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In re Application of  
Sorin Crainic  
Application No. 09/675,076  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

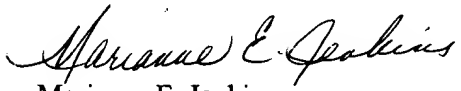
The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Stephen Geimer appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he/she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he/she acts. However, if Mr. Geimer desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the statement of unintentional delay, namely Mr. Geimer, was in a position to have firsthand or direct knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the delay at issue. Nevertheless, such statement is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry into the facts and circumstances of such delay. In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, petitioner must make such an inquiry. If such inquiry results in the discovery that the delay in submitting a reply to the office action under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was intentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marianne E. Jenkins".

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